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Berlin's 156 rptd Bonn 140.

We will not be in position comment on basic issue raised REFTEL pending completion consideration military aspects of problem by Defense, which is requesting USCINCEUR's views. JCS consideration may be necessary.

Meanwhile would appreciate any information you can supply on following:

1. Have West Berlin authorities furnished clearer account of actual facts of incident (Berlin's 139)?
2. Has any further action been taken on suggestion Steinstuecken be policed by American Military or West Berlin Police (Berlin's 138)? Has consideration been given to requesting Soviets assure unhindered passage of police patrols?
3. Is there any indication of attitude of British and French, especially in connection with possible use of force?
4. Is it contemplated steps would be taken make sure Soviets (and GDR) would be aware our intention cross Soviet Zone territory by force if necessary to preserve order in and protect Steinstuecken?

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